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LOTUS HARRIS PRICHARD.

Was born at Fort Gay, Wayne-co., West Virginia, on July 1, 1899. She died at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, Ky., June 22, 1918. Age 18 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was married to Delbert Prichard October 14, 1914, at her home at Kavanagh, Va. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church South at Kavanagh July, 1915 and lived and died in this faith, with a smile and her face shining with the light of Heaven. She had many friends and seemed to remember all of them to the last. She was a good wife and devoted to her husband. Her mother was with her during her illness day and night until she was taken home.

Mrs. Prichard was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, who are now located at Saltwater, W. Va., employed by the U. S. government attending the lock which is located at this place. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn her loss. Mr. Prichard, a fine young man, is mail carrier on the Buchanan rural route at this place. They were both happy and hopeful and there seemed to be a bright future for them, though our plans are not always God's plans, therefore they are not always best, and Lotus was willing for Him to have His way and we trust that this act of Providence may prove a benediction to all and that we all meet Lotus in Heaven as we promised.

BARNROCK.

Crops are looking fine. Wheat fairly good. Oats and potatoes cut a little short on account of dry weather. We had a good rain last night. Lightning caught on the telephone line and ran into garden post at Postmaster M. L. Skaggs', but did no serious damage.

A lot of young men from here have gone to the training camps and some are in France. It grieves our hearts to see so many going to war knowing that all cannot return. The writer expects to go soon and intends to make a real soldier.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

The 22 money order postoffices in Lawrence county are each entitled to a fixed credit of \$125. This can be maintained only by ordering from the postmaster at Louisa each day enough to make up for the sales of that day. This is the only way to handle it, as the postmaster at Louisa can not send more than enough to keep up the limit. It is important that postmasters keep a full stock now that the sales will be heavy.

—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—



Letters From Our Soldiers.

Norfolk, Va., June 22, 1918.
Big Sandy News,
Louisa, Kentucky.
My Dear People:

Now here I go as if I were actually writing home, but it does almost seem that way to me.

This is Sunday and I am going to get real lonesome if I don't hurry and write and tell of some of the latest doings around Norfolk. To begin with I am in charge of quarters and of course that put a stop to my visiting my friends, as I am doing special duty to day.

Well, I must tell an incident that happened at the post of the guard a few days ago. I was commander of the guard and one of the Corporals caught a Lieutenant sleeping on post. So the Corporal turned him in to the officer of the day, and after the investigation the Lieutenant arrested him and turned him over to me as a prisoner. After I had taken his belt and his rifle and started to the guard house with him, he began to curse the Kaiser. After amusing himself at this for awhile he said, I am done with this Lieutenant. And I said, So are we with old Kaiser Bill and his entire bunch of rough necks. He then began at such a rate that it became necessary to call a small patrol to take him to prison. I thought for awhile he was crazy for some reason.

I am coming home if I can get leave if not I am asking every one in Sandy Valley to do all they can to help throttle the beast of Berlin and his entire back. I am certain that what I do will be free, and if I give any blood it will be free.

When I hear "The Star Spangled Banner" it fills me so full of love for U. S. A. and so full of hatred for Prussia, I think I shall have to yell some evening like a savage Indian. That will be the only way to relieve my feelings.

Trusting I will see everyone in Sandy Valley within the next month, I remain, A Devoted Friend to Sandy Valley all America and the interest of Freedom and Democracy for the world.
JOHN M. BENTLEY
Co. O. 48th Infantry.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY WRITES FROM DELAWARE.

Fred See, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit See, of Route No. 2, Louisa, who recently left for camp, writes home as follows:

Wilmington, Del., June 12, 1918.

Dear Mama and All:

I will write a few lines this morning. I am feeling fine and hope you are all well.

I imagine the corn is fine by this time. How is the hill field I planted? How is the garden? I would like to have some beans and new potatoes.

I have been inoculated three times and vaccinated twice, but the vaccination has never taken.

Tell mother not to worry. I am always a good boy, and I always try to take the best of care of myself.

They sure made some money at Walbridge all right. I think that was fine. The Red Cross is certainly a fine thing. Yesterday they gave us all a "kit". There was everything that a person needs, two handkerchiefs, safety razor, soap, tooth brush, and several other little things that come in handy.

As we came through there were Red Cross workers at every station with apples, cigarettes, chocolates and such things. It sure was good to a person that was hungry.

Must close as it is almost time to start drilling.

Answer soon.

Your son,

FRED.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY
IN CAMP TAYLOR.

Dear Friends:—I will write a word again as I wrote some time ago when I was in pretty tough luck. That was when I was in the engineers. I was transferred from there back to my old company and from there into the Military Police and I am in a pretty good place now. We are doing a big business, believe me. We are cleaning up the city of Louisville the bootleggers and all other outlaws are having a hard time, and people I wish we were close around my home town to clean up a little. I can't tell where they will send us. I understand they will keep us here to guard the camp. There are not many in camp now, about 12,000, I guess, but there will be about 20,000 in here next week. They keep the boys here only just long enough to give them their shots in the arm and their clothes and they send them South. We have about 40 in the 34th Division Guard House and they are bad actors, too. Well, I feel a little better now as I have just eaten my supper. We have plenty to eat. I will give you people our bill of fare. For supper we had roast beef and fried potatoes, peas and beans, dressing, tomatoes, blackberry jam and ice tea, and good old corn dodger, that's what suits me. I must close and go on guard.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE HALL.

NITRO PLANT READY JULY 4.

Charleston, W. Va., June 24.—Three months ahead of its scheduled time, the United States Explosive Plant "C" at Nitro, near this city, will begin operations on July 4. Secretary Newton Baker will come to Charleston for the purpose of attending the opening ceremonies at Nitro, and will throw the electric switch which will throw the high voltage electric current to the powder making machinery and set it in motion.

The work of making sulphuric acid, one of the chief ingredients of smokeless powder, was begun at Nitro several days ago.

There are now employed at the huge plant about 16,500 men.

The plant covers in the neighborhood of three square miles of ground.

ATTENTION!

The fourth or last Quarterly meeting of the Little Blaine church will be held with the Spring Dale Church removed to Elmgrove on Big Blaine on July 13th and 14th, 1918. The presiding elder will be with us on Saturday night and Sunday. Dinner will be served. Everybody bring dinner for yourself and a few more. Come for an all day service. Everybody invited.

Rev. Thomas Muncy, P. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE ON ROADS

WHEREAS, at a special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court held for Lawrence-co., Kentucky, on the 10th day of June, 1918, and by a unanimous vote of the Justices, they all being present, it was the sense of them and this court to submit to the voters of Lawrence-co., at the August Primary, 1918, the question as follows, viz:

"Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for 5 years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" No amount of money in the excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

The Sheriff of Lawrence county is directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied in each year in the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election as required by law.

BILLIE RIFFE, Judge L. C. C.

Attest:
D. B. ADAMS, Clerk.

By C. M. EDWARDS, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order of the Lawrence Fiscal Court notice is hereby given the legal voters of Lawrence county that an election will be held on the first Saturday in August, being August 3, 1918, for the purpose of taking a vote in each precinct in Lawrence county on the question: "Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county to be levied each year for a period of five years for the purpose of improving or constructing roads and bridges in Lawrence county?"

Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WM. TAYLOR, Sheriff L. C. C.

CHICKENS ASSESSED FIFTY CENTS EACH.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—Every chicken in Kentucky, from frying shags up must be assessed July 1 at 50c, every turkey at \$1 and every duck and guinea at 25c. This uniform value for assessing fowls was agreed on today at the County Tax Commissioners' conference. The County Tax Commissioner who best assesses his county will get \$100 in gold. This prize was offered by W. O. Davis, of Versailles, and Mr. Logan, chairman of the Tax Commission.

The importance of uniformity in assessment was explained by W. O. Davis, of Versailles in an address before the commissioners. Mr. Davis was a member of the 1914 Special Tax Commission and is familiar with the tax laws of this and other states.

The duty of the County Commissioners to the state and to the public, was the subject of a paper submitted by Senator Hite Haffaker, of Louisville.

During the discussion Chairman Logan advised the Tax Commissioners to look out for booze in local option territory.

Most of the state is dry, you know, said Logan, and the taxpayers who like their toddy likely have a barrel or so stored away for private use. The whisky is taxable.

Distillery machinery, Logan said, was worth little more than junk, and should be so assessed, as he added it would likely never be used again for distilling whisky. It was agreed that all property paying taxes to the state must be assessed at 100 per cent and other property this year will be assessed at 50 per cent of its fair cash value.

Letters were sent to the County Judges today by the State Tax Commission, directing them to prepare an office and furnish it for each County Tax Commission.

HULETTE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place. Dave Hulette, superintendent.

Steven Curnette was at this place Sunday bidding his friends good-bye. He will leave for Camp Taylor soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Madgy, a fine girl.

Misses Carrie and Cintha Layne were calling on their aunt at Falsburg, Sunday.

Dick Robison's smiling face was seen on this creek Saturday.

Mrs. Rosetta Lovejoy and daughter, of Portsmouth, were visiting her brother at this place and have returned home.

Mrs. Bill O'Daniel is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Honaker were visiting Bill O'Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son were visiting in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. Doc Campton spent the weekend with his parents.

The farmers say their crops are all looking fine.

Miss Amy O'Daniel contemplates a visit to Price, W. Va.

Mary Layne spent Saturday with home folks.

Miss Lara Layne was shopping in Zella Saturday.

Misses Olga and Irma Moore, of Adeline, visited the O'Daniel girls last week.

Brown Eyes.

MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Diamond and children and Miss Eliza Hanson and Harry Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice Sunday evening.

The War Savings meeting at our school house last Friday was much enjoyed and was a great success. The people of this community pledged themselves to buy War Savings Certificates to the amount of \$2,125.

Rev. L. M. Copley, Misses Vicie and Angeline Moore, Misses Esther, Corbie and Bessie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Diamond Sunday.

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.
Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut-Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpastor—D.
Sec of State—James Lewis—R.
Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cleco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturvell—R.
Assessor—W. K. Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—R. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Pugh (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frasher (D).

City of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
Treasurer—J. R. Kinastler—D.
Assessor—James Norton—R.
Marshall—C. C. Skaggs—D.
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (D), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (D), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

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